



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HUANG  
Application No. : 09/976,088  
Filed : October 15, 2001  
Title : PERCOLATING STEEPER  
Group Art Unit : 1723  
Examiner : M. Ocampo  
Docket No. : BHT/3126-162

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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: